told us that it was very cruel to appoint a man in the X-ray Department for more than six months. Then what are you going to do with this officer after that period?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise here.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I have asked in (*b*): "Was any one in the department asked whether he was prepared to undergo training at his own expense in England?" May I know why Government did not ask the men already in the department?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Nobody offered himself.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is this Mr. A. O. Jacob in service?

PRESIDENT: That is in the answer itself.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): With reference to the answer to (*c*), may I know why the Government did not depute some one in the department to go to Dehra Dhun and get himself trained?

PRESIDENT: The answer is there.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, medical men cannot be kept for more than six months in the X-ray Department. Then how could this particular individual alone look after it?

PRESIDENT: That does not mean that Dehra Dhun training is the proper training. That question does not arise out of that.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it a fact that the Government have given an undertaking that he would be entertained in the service?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is contained in part (*a*).

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What is the pay offered to him on his return?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is also stated there.

State-aided Industries.

412. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): What are the industries which receive State aid in Travancore?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The industries receiving State aid are the following:—

1. *The Travancore Button Factory.* Mr. Netto, the proprietor of the factory, was given a contract for the collection of shank shells for twenty years on condition that he would start a button factory and popularise button-making in Travancore.

2. *The Travancore Sugars, Ltd.* The Government have promised to take 25 per cent. of the shares and also to buy the molasses for the manufacture of arrack.

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[Mr. T. M. Chidambaratanu Pillai.]

3. *The South Indian Match Factory.*

(*a*) Grant of twenty-five acres of land;

(*b*) timber for construction of the factory, *viz.*, soft wood timber and firewood at concessional rates; and

(*c*) an undertaking not to levy any duty or tax on the manufacture, sale or export of the matches.

4. *The Malabar Match Manufacturing Company.* 8,000 acres of *itta* growing land were leased out to the company as well as twenty five acres of house-site for building a factory were given.

Further, a system of granting loans to small industries has been sanctioned. Besides, Government are giving grants to industrial schools—mostly weaving schools.

Transfer of Mr. S. Ignatius B. A., L.T.

413. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL (*Agastisvaram*): (*a*) Have the Government received a copy of the resolutions passed at a representative public meeting of the citizens of Nanjinad regarding the transfer of Mr. S. Ignatius B. A., L. T., teacher, from Kottar to Shencottah?

(*b*) What action have the Government taken on the same?

(*c*) Was there any special reason for transferring him in the middle of the year, and, if so, what?

(*d*) What class was he teaching in the Kottar High School and with what result?

(*e*) What class is he teaching now, and why?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Director of Public Instruction received a copy of a set of resolutions said to have been passed at a meeting held at Nagercoil.

(*b*) No action was taken on it.

(*c*) Yes. Government are not prepared to disclose their reasons.

(*d*) Mr. Ignatius was teaching Forms III and VI in the English High School, Kottar.

(*e*) He is now teaching Forms III, IV and V in the English High School, Shencottah. The assignment of classes and subjects to individual teachers is a matter left to the discretion of Headmasters.

Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai's work in the Shencottah High School.

414. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Tovala*): (*a*) Why was Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai, B. A., L. T., A. C. P., who had been for several years teaching English, transferred from Kottar to Shencottah and assigned work in the lower forms of that school?

(*b*) For what reason did the Director of Public Instruction forbid the 'send off' proposed to be given to Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai in connection with his transfer?

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